



# Connecticut Ornithological Association

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**S.B. No. 1148 (RAISED) AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN KILLING AND HUNTING OF BLACK BEAR AND PROHIBITING BIRD FEEDERS AND OTHER UNINTENTIONAL AND INTENTIONAL FEEDING OF POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ANIMALS.**

Sec 1 (a) Lighting as a deterrent should not be used for nuisance animals. Light pollution has a damaging impact on human health and animal welfare.

**Sec 3. (C) Subdivision (3)** The language in this bill should become more defined allowing for the feeding of birds. Prohibiting bird feeders should be left to local municipalities. Furthermore a provision could be made that requires residents to remove their bird feeders at night if there is a nuisance animal is present as deemed by the DEEP Commissioner.



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